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**RESPONSE TO INCOMPLETE APPLICATION NOTICE AND PETITION TO
RECEIPT OF ORIGINAL FILING DATE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Application, Applicants enclose the following:

- A petition to receive the earlier filing date
- A copy of the parts indicated as missing in the Notice of Incomplete Application
- A three-month extension of time for the parent application

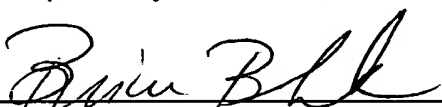
Applicants submit that the application, as originally filed, was complete. A petition to receive the original filing date is therefore enclosed.



However, should the petition to receive the earlier filing date be denied, Applicants request that the filing date of this reply be given to the application as all informalities are being responded to. Applicants note a three month extension of time is also included for the parent application to maintain copendency with the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/15/01

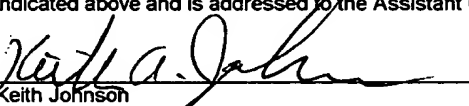

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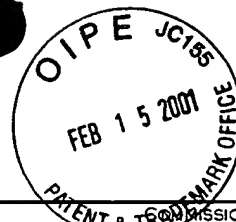
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification is missing.
- The specification does not include at least one claim.

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